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(By John Edwin Nevins)  
Washington, Oct. 14.—(L. N. R.)—A  
concerned demand that Germany's  
peace proposals be rejected and that a  
demand for unconditional surrender be  
made by President Wilson was reported  
to Washington today as the national  
sentiment toward the new German  
note. That sentiment was reflected  
in thousands of telegrams re-  
ceived at the White House, the state  
department and by senators and rep-  
resentatives.

Most of the messages demanded  
speedy action and a repudiation of the  
present German government, and that the  
of the telegrams pointed out that the  
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**Cabinet Opposed.**  
That the majority, if not all, of the  
president's cabinet, are unalterably op-  
posed to making any compromise today.

If the president insists on making  
any concessions by Germany are nothing  
more or less than a trick and that he  
should flatly refuse any armistice or  
other concessions. These cabinet  
members, however, refuse to make any  
statement whatever for publication  
today.

**Unfair to President.**  
They pointed out that it was decid-  
edly unfair to assume that President  
Wilson would adopt any policy that  
was not 100 per cent. American.

They also pointed out that the pre-  
sident was insisting today that the  
American people can await the verdict  
of the president with supreme confi-  
dence, secure in the belief that he will  
in every way, protect the national  
honor, and that until the president  
speaks no one can be sure of the  
outcome.

**Talk of Demands.**  
There also was much talk here today  
on the question of what demands must  
be made on Germany to guarantee im-  
portant German and Austrian centers,  
have been made ever since the note ar-  
rived. However, officials said that the  
suggestions were not serious.

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promises that she may make in the  
future. The officials said that the  
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Officials expected that the president  
would go before congress early to-  
morrow, to announce his policy in the  
position of the United States.

Officials again today took occasion  
to warn against undue optimism regard-  
ing the German reply. It was unan-  
imously agreed that behind it was a  
very plain, however, that after all the  
president is the man to handle the sit-  
uation and that it is in his position to  
realize just what steps are necessary  
to prevent Germany taking advantage  
of any concessions by the allies.

It is pointed out that the allies  
should be allowed to withdraw their  
forces from the front lines and to  
return to their homes and to their  
own boundaries, together with their  
own property, and to their own  
homes.

With the battle line shortened for  
the Germans, as it would be should  
they withdraw to the German border  
on the western front, the fact of  
allies to that line in the event  
that peace negotiations failed, would  
be very much more serious than it is  
at present and Germany would have  
to fight for active operations in the  
west, which she is now forced to hold  
in reserve. And officials declared today  
that it would be very unwise to fall in  
such a trap.

**Attempt at Negotiations.**  
Germany's note of inquiry is an attempt  
to draw the United States into negotia-  
tions, and not a promise of uncondi-  
tional surrender, officials said today.  
The sentiment of the senate military  
committee, of which he is chairman, the  
German proposals should be rejected, he  
said, and the president's note "I approved of the president's note."

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The death rate from the influenza  
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to mount, though the number of new  
cases developing is steadily slowing  
down. Deaths, of course, are  
resulting from the cases which came in  
when the malady was at its height, and  
this accounts for the apparent discrep-  
ancy between deaths and new cases.

During the last twenty-four hours  
there were fifty-three deaths, all en-  
titled men.

New cases admitted to the hospital  
number 162, a very sharp drop from  
the day before, and the number of men  
returned to duty is nearly as large as  
the number coming in. During the  
twenty-four hour period 141 men were  
discharged as cured.

At the present time there are 2,817  
men in the hospital from all causes,  
though of the influenza is by far the  
predominant cause.

The high number of cases in the hos-  
pital is accounted for in part by the  
fact that the cases admitted now re-  
main much longer in an undetermined  
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**Can Now Eat and Sleep in Comfort.**  
It troubled with indigestion or sleep-  
lessness you should read what Miss  
Agnes Turner, Chicago, Ill., has to  
say: "Overwork, irregular hours, and  
the ordinary rules of health, gradually  
until last fall I became a wreck of my  
former self. I suffered from contin-  
ual headache, was unable to sleep, my  
food, which I could not eat, was turned  
into a mass of mucus. I was very  
constipated and my complexion be-  
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misery, and I would awake at night  
and lie awake for hours. I heard of  
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I could eat and sleep in comfort. I  
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**Peace Stocks Again  
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New York, Oct. 14.—Peace stocks were  
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scoring the greatest gains. Mexican Pe-  
troleum rose 5 points in the first hour  
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and United States Fruit. The Chicago  
and Southern Railway featured the  
transportations at gains of 1/2  
point. Irregularly, however, the steel  
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1/2 point were noted.

United States Steel's further rally to  
10 1/2, an extreme advance of almost 3  
points, was of particular interest. The  
company's record for the first nine  
months of the year showed a profit of  
\$1,000,000, a record for the company.

Profit taking in rails and oils and  
further gains in steel, equipment and  
specialties marked the active hour. The  
closing was strong.

A few weeks ago word came that  
another son of Private Fred Bush, who  
has been "over there" some  
time, had suffered the amputation of  
his foot, as a result of shrapnel  
wounds. He went "over the top" sev-  
eral times, and was wounded. Still  
another son, Private Robert Young  
Faris, has been in the thick of the  
fighting "over there" and he has not  
been heard from in several days.

Mrs. Faris and daughters, Miss Belle  
and Miss Quinby, who have been  
anxiously awaiting news from Robert,  
and to this anxiety has been added  
grief that is almost unbearable over  
the sudden death of the son and  
brother of Taylor.

**Gave Three Boys to Service.**  
The Spartan mother gave all three  
of her boys to their country, gave them  
cheerfully and willingly and sent them  
away with the robust health and  
bravery which she has instilled in  
her boys. She has been a member of  
the Red Cross for many years and has  
been a member of the Red Cross for